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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

A copy of selected pages of Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary including definition of term "aggregate" is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Replacement sheets of drawings for FIGS. 1 and 2 are attached hereto as Exhibit 2.